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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/773,205 First Named Applicant: Alan D. Baldasari  
 Examiner: Todd M. Epps Art Unit: 3632 Status of Application: RCE w/amendment

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner Todd M. Epps (2) Alan D. Baldasari  
 (3) Anthony W. Kandare (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 04/14/06 Proposed Time: 1:30 (AM ☐/PM ☒)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>Claims 1 &amp; 15</u>	<u>Of record</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Applicant requests an interview prior to an action on the merits based on the RCE and amendment filed herewith. Applicants would like to discuss the final office action of December 6, 2005, the prior art cited therein, and the amendment with RCE filed on herewith.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Anthony W. Kandare 3/6/06  
 Applicants' Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

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